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Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby request an extension of time to respond to the Office Action dated August 10, 2005. This three (3) month extension will extend the due date from November 10, 2005 to February 10, 2006. An appropriate response in the form of an Amendment is enclosed herewith.

Please charge the extension fee of \$1,020 to our Deposit Account No. 19-2179. Please also charge this deposit account for any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

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